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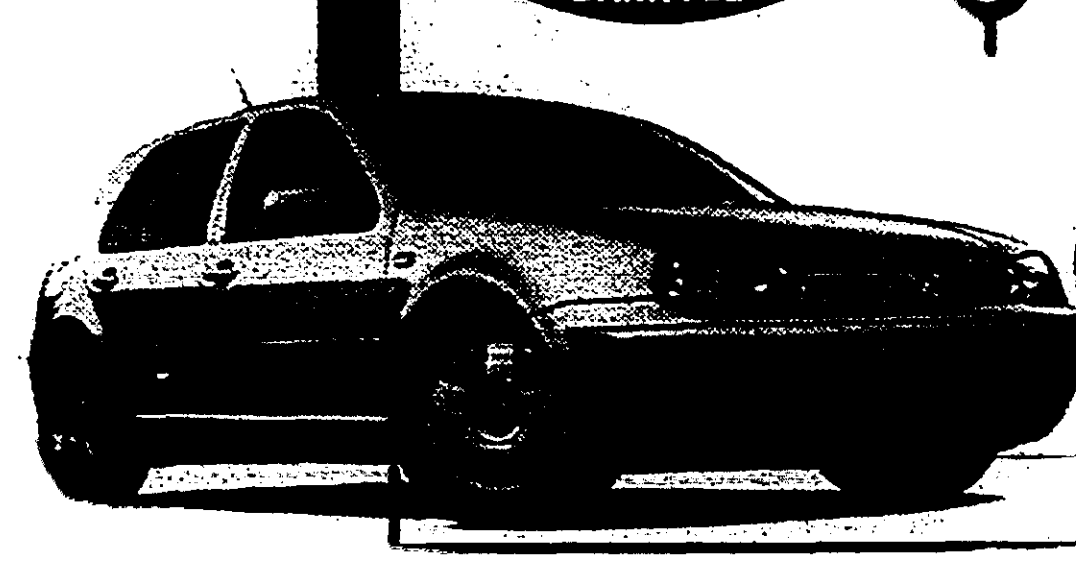
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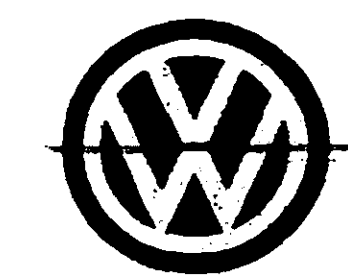
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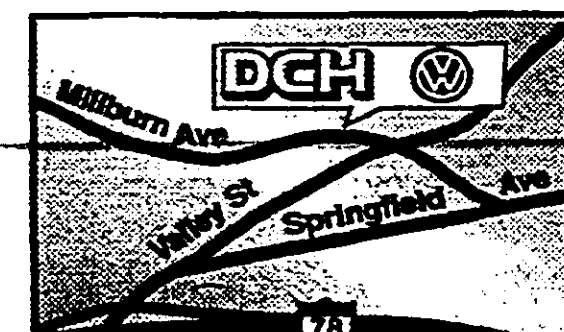
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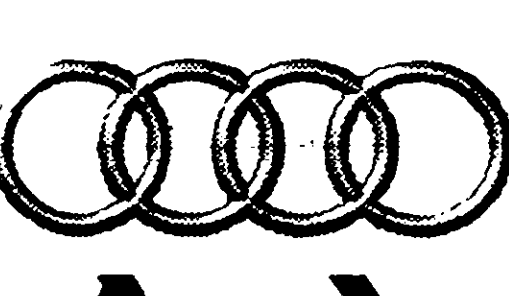
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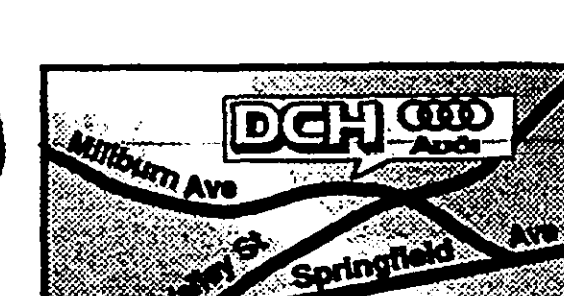
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TWO SECTIONS

## Incumbents to seek new terms

By Robert Conkley

Staff Writer

All six ward incumbents on the Rahway City Council — five Democrats and one Republican — said they will file by the today's deadline to run for re-election in the fall.

The deadline to file as a municipal candidate is 4 p.m. at the City Clerk's Office in City Hall. No challengers had filed at prestime Tuesday.

First Ward Councilman Robert Rachtin, finishing up his first four-year term, believes the council has worked as a unit to move toward the revitalization of Rahway.

"I want time to finish the other things that need to be done," he said.

Second Ward Councilman Frank Janusz is the only Republican on the council, and has been there for seven years. He said he will "probably" will run for re-election, but the public will have to wait until today to find out.

"I have had a lot of accomplishments in my ward with certain areas where we protected the homeowners and residents in the area," Janusz said. "We have been spending more money on projects."

Janusz said he is proud of putting people's interests ahead of special interest groups.

"In the past four years, Rahway has grown as a community," said 3rd Ward Councilman Jerry Scatturo.

"Not only have we improved on roadways and sidewalks, we built a Recreation Center to keep kids off the street. We modernized the Rahway Train Station so commuters feel safe and comfortable. Most important, we maintained and stabilized municipal taxes."

Scatturo wants to run for four more years to fulfill a promise to help the city move forward. Scatturo said he would like to help the people of Rahway, not only in the 3rd Ward.

Fourth Ward Councilman Dave Brown was chosen as the council president in January, and he is completing his first term. Brown said he has helped with the mini-mall that was put on Rahway Avenue, the plan to stop the flooding on Main Street, and community development for the JPK Community Center.

Brown said he is proud of the youth involvement that has spread throughout the city, including summer jobs for youths.

Fifth Ward Councilwoman Deanna Tilton, who was council president last year, said she will seek a second term because she believes she can contribute. Tilton has a master's degree in public administration and finance. She believes it is important the council continues with the vision they set out with four years ago.

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Robert Rachtin  
1st WardFrank Janusz  
2nd WardJerry Scatturo  
3rd WardDave Brown  
4th WardDeanna Tilton  
5th WardDonald Andersen  
6th Ward
 Photo By Robert Conkley  
Latoya Harrison, left, and Melinda Martinez of the YMCA Leadership Club help with the lakelront planting Saturday at Rahway River Park. More photos on Page 12.

## Youths, adults dig in during Rahway River Park plantings

By Robert Conkley

Staff Writer

"I like to plant," 7-year-old Cindy Brenner of Brownie Troop 197 said as she and other Girl Scouts helped Saturday with the task of redesigning the habitat around the lake at Rahway River Park.

About 40 volunteers from around the county worked in the park to plant trees, shrubs and bushes, and lay down wood chips along the bank of the park's lake.

The work was done to drive Canada geese away from the lake, since they are nesting and polluting it. The project was started last year and the area was expanded this year.

Workers included people from the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, the Sierra Club, as well as children and parents from Rahway Girl Scout troops and volunteers from the YMCA.

The work started at 9 a.m. and continued through 4 p.m. The volunteers worked on digging holes, planting in the various trees,

and then filling them up again. The area along the lake that was planted was about 300 yards, and an average of 64 feet wide.

Paul Sanders of The Sierra Club said there was not much time to publicize the event, and it could not be postponed due to the perishable nature of the plants to be arranged.

The Rahway High School Key Club and the Outdoor Club were on hand last year to plant trees and shrubs, said Jimmy Lynch of the Rahway River Association.

The clubs were not active this year because of the contract dispute between the school board and the Rahway Education Association. A tentative agreement was reached earlier this month between the teachers' union and school officials.

"I really missed us up, because by the time the contract settled last week, the machinery was in motion," Lynch said.

"They need to repay the community for their education. They owe it to the community. If they are being provided an education, they should be doing some volunteer work. It is good for their health."

The 7- and 8-year-olds from Girl Scout Junior Troop 312 and Brownie Troop 197 worked under the supervision of Roseanne Kovacs. While only a few showed up at first, more and more arrived as the day progressed.

"The girls are having a good time," said Kathy Skolnick, one of the leaders of Troop 197.

Kovacs assumed the scores that even though their work would drive the geese away from one side of the lake, the geese would have other places to go. The large number of birds at the lake cause pollution and erosion problems.

Melinda Martinez of the Rahway YMCA's Leadership Club brought Rahway teen-agers Latoya Harrison and Chela King along to work on the planting project.

"I am just developing the Leadership Club, and still finding projects for us to get involved in," Martinez said. "We found out through Jimmy Lynch last week. I grabbed a couple of girls and we came out to help."

"I think it is a great thing they're doing," she added. "The best way to see VOLUNTEERS, Page 12."

## Not guilty plea in Rahway cop killing

By Robert Conkley

Staff Writer

Former Union County Police Officer Robert Zarnitsky Monday denied killing Rahway Police Officer Charles Bernoskie more than 40 years ago.

The 59-year-old Zarnitsky pleaded not guilty Monday before Superior Court Judge Katherine Dupuis in Elizabethtown. He was represented by Steven Altman, who was filling in for Joseph Benedict of New Brunswick, Zarnitsky's attorney, who was on vacation.

Members of Bernoskie's family were in the courtroom as Dupuis set June 5 as the date for a pretrial conference.

"The next stage is a pretrial conference which will include completing all discovery, pretrial motions, and then the court may set down a trial date," said Union County Executive Assistant Prosecutor Robert O'Leary. "I believe that will be before Judge John Truini in Superior Court in Elizabeth."

There is a chance the Benedict will file a change of venue motion to move the trial out of Union County due to the publicity the case has received. But until a motion is actually filed, O'Leary said the Prosecutor's Office could not comment about it.

"That would be jumping the gun," O'Leary said. Altman could not be reached for comment by prestime.

Zarnitsky is charged with murder and felony murder in the shooting death of Bernoskie, which happened on Nov. 28, 1958 at the Miller Pointe dealership on St. Georges Avenue. He was indicted on the charges earlier this year.

Zarnitsky is serving a 98-year prison sentence for the 1969 murder of Rosemary Calandrello, a 17-year-old girl from Atlantic Highlands. Zarnitsky's cousin, Theodore Schiffer, 61, of Peckville, Pa., pleaded guilty in January to being there when Bernoskie was shot during an alleged botched robbery. Schiffer agreed to testify against Zarnitsky. Schiffer was arrested in Pennsylvania last year after a break in the decades-old Rahway murder.

Schiffer claims he and Zarnitsky entered the car dealership looking to rob it. Schiffer heard someone enter, and the two cousins fled. Zarnitsky and Bernoskie allegedly exchanged gunfire, and all three men were wounded. Bernoskie collapsed and died at a nearby residence.

Judith Sappa, Zarnitsky's sister, implicated the two men last summer.

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## Four candidates vie for three seats Tuesday

By Robert Conkley

Staff Writer

Rahway voters will go to the polls Tuesday to decide among four candidates vying for three Board of Education seats along with a \$44.9-million school budget containing a slight tax decrease.

Two of the board candidates are seeking re-election, one is trying to get back on the board after an absence, and the fourth is seeking election for the first time.

Peter Kowal served as a Board of Education member for nine consecutive years, holding the positions of board president and vice president. While a school board member, he chaired a number of board committees including finance, negotiations, policy and athletics. He also organized the Ruth Kowal Scholarship Fund, which annually raises scholarship money for Rahway High School scholars-athletes.

Kowal plans on working with city administrators to ensure the school system will grow without wasting tax dollars.

One of Kowal's first goals is to have smaller class size in the schools, getting them down to 20 students per class, instead of close to 30 students per class.

"We need stronger discipline throughout our school system," Kowal said. "The answer to that is to align the discipline code in the intermediate school with the discipline code that is already in effect in the high school."

"The high school has a good, solid code of discipline and the students

know the consequences of action. But in the intermediate school, I don't think that is in effect at all."

Administrators also should have more rigid staff evaluation, Kowal said. "There is a good staff, but if a good leader should know the 'bottom end' and work to improve that end, he said.

Peter Schirmer, an attorney in Rahway, said all citizens have an obligation to serve their government in some capacity. He views getting involved in the school board as a good way to serve the community.

Schirmer said there have been complaints that the Rahway school system is not as competitive as the ones in surrounding communities.

Schirmer strongly supports pre-school and afterschool activities. Schools should be a centerpiece of community life, and education and business should have symbiotic relationship, he said.

"I think one of the things that I would concentrate on are limiting class size," Schirmer said. "If class size is above 25 students, then something should be done immediately to limit that. By the end of my term, if I am elected, I will look to bring class size to 20 students per class."

Schirmer is looking to increase parental and community involvement to make the schools more successful. He plans to make an effort to go to parents and community leaders and find out what the reasons are for poor turnout at meetings.

"I will want to find out what the problem is by going out to talk to people, and then figure out how to increase parental and community involvement," Schirmer said.

Incumbent Paul Hassen, who is seeking a new term, urged the school board to commission the first architectural and engineering study of the city's six school buildings since 1990. The study identified more than \$15 million in deferred maintenance projects.

Hassen chaired the Finance Committee this year, proposing a budget that calls for a reduction in the school tax rate while still providing for education needs. Hassen said he wants to balance the needs of the schools with the needs of the taxpayers.

Kowal plans to see the school board do more to improve school performance and test scores. "We have served two terms and that provides a consistent service. That would mean that there is someone who knows the history of the board on the Board of Education."

Mikaljo supported the revision of the curriculum to challenge Rahway's students so they will rise to the highest possible standards. Her stance concerns for Rahway's children led to the adoption of a zero-tolerance policy in the district, which is there to ensure that children have a right to safe public education in Rahway, she said.

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We have to address. We need to get our facilities to the point where people feel welcome and comfortable in the buildings."

Hassen's third goal is financial stability. The board will have to plan and prioritize the projects they want to do, and will have to respect the taxpayers, Hassen said.

"A public institution is always balancing its financial needs with the financial needs of the taxpayers," Hassen said. "We have to be respectful of how much the taxpayers are willing to spend to keep our buildings and district operating at a high level."

"My main goal is to provide continuity in government in the district," said incumbent Theresa Mikaljo. "I have served two terms and that provides a consistent service. That would mean that there is someone who knows the history of the board on the Board of Education."

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## New calls for library vote

By Robert Cook

Staff Writer

Several residents Tuesday unsuccessfully urged Rahway City Council to approve a public referendum on the location of the new Rahway Public Library.

The resolution introduced by 2nd Ward Councilman Frank Janusz was defeated by the governing body.

Council members said they did not want to delay construction of the new library, since the facility on St. Georges Avenue has remained closed since major flooding in September.

There have been plans made by the council and the Rahway Library Board of Directors to erect a new library behind City Hall, between the Rahway Recreation Center and The Center Church private sports complex.

This would be done in conjunction with SDI Technologies, which would have been planned by the council and the Rahway Library Board of Directors to erect a new library behind City Hall, between the Rahway Recreation Center and The Center Church private sports complex.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Today

• The Rahway Chapter 607 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building, 1306 Riverfront Ave. The executive board meets at 11:30 a.m.

A speaker from the Rahway Police Department will discuss home and highway safety.

Saturday

• Auditions for the Rahway Section of the National Council of Negro Women Inc.'s Youth Talent Extravaganza will be at 10 a.m. at Second Baptist Church, 378 E. Millon Ave. All youths ages 5 to 18 are invited. Call Chairperson Cheryl Dapper at 340-1333 for more information. The show will be May 5 at 7 p.m. at Franklin School, 1809 St. Georges Ave.

Sunday

• The Rahway Board of Education will hold its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the intermediate school cafeteria, 730 E. Millon Ave. The meeting will be April 16.

Upcoming events

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### 'Smart Discipline' seminar for parents

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### Linden Rent Board meets Wednesday

The Linden Rent Board will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Board Room of the Linden Public Library. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting is open to the public.

### Sisterhood to hold fund-raising event May 6

The Sisterhood of the Holy Spirit will hold a fund-raising event on May 6 at the Linden Public Library. The event is a silent auction and a raffle. The event is a silent auction and a raffle. The event is a silent auction and a raffle.

### Home-made A cake sale will also take place

The event is open to the public. The event is open to the public. The event is open to the public.

### Flea market at ACHS

The Abraham Clark High School Parent Teacher Organization will hold a flea market Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school parking lot. The flea market is open to the public. The flea market is open to the public.

### Candy contest at Roselle Library

The Roselle Free Public Library will hold a candy contest on April 15. The contest is open to children. The contest is open to children.

### Lasagna dinner at church Saturday

A lasagna dinner will be held Saturday from noon to 2 p.m. at the Parish of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The dinner is open to the public. The dinner is open to the public.

### Board of Health offers screenings

The Linden Board of Health will hold a free colorectal screening program for city residents. The program is open to residents. The program is open to residents.

### Sports card show will be April 15 at RCHS

The Roselle Catholic High School Men's Association will hold its 12th annual "Spring Spectacular" sports card show Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the high school. The show is open to the public. The show is open to the public.

### Spaghetti dinner at American Legion

A spaghetti dinner will be held April 15 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the American Legion hall, 115 Grove St. The dinner is open to the public. The dinner is open to the public.

### Easter egg hunt April 15 at park

The 9th Ward Junior League Club of Linden will hold an Easter egg hunt and game at April 15 at the Park. The event is open to children. The event is open to children.

### Easter ceramics is offered to youths

The Linden Recreation Department will hold Easter ceramics classes for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The classes are open to students. The classes are open to students.

### Networking group meets regularly in Linden

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### City students make Rider U. honor roll

Linden residents Jill Vassallo, finance major, and Elizabeth Schwartz, an elementary education major, were named to the honor roll. The honor roll is open to students. The honor roll is open to students.

### Shade Tree Commission sets meeting dates

The Roselle Shade Tree Commission meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month, except in June and November, when the meetings are held on the first Wednesday. The commission is open to residents. The commission is open to residents.

### Paterson University cites city students

Linden residents Mark Daniel Breaux, Kaitlin Tullman, and Michael Pietrak were cited by Paterson University. The citation is open to students. The citation is open to students.

### Getting fire safety message out

The Linden Fire Department presented Fire Safety Poster Contest 2000 winners with plaques and gift certificates from K-Mart department store during a recent ceremony at Linden School 1. The school also won county honors and will have their posters entered in the New Jersey Fire Safety Poster Contest. The contest is open to students. The contest is open to students.

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7. Bid shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

Council reserves the right to reject any and as bids should it be in the interest to do so and to waive any informalities in the bid. For information about making bids or for more terms or about the bidding process contact the Purchasing Agent at 908-474-5444.

by: Joseph C. Bodek  
Purchasing Agent

US511 SPI, April 13, 2000

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# HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**Mary's Church of Rahway**  
Central Ave. • Rev. Michael J. Fekete, P.  
**HOLY WEEK SERVICE**  
Palm Sunday - April 16  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Good Friday - April 21  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - April 23  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.

**Come Worship With Us**  
**HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Palm Sunday, April 16  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Good Friday, April 21  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday, April 23  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.

**Orchard Park Church**  
1764 Victor Ave. Union  
908-687-0364  
"Sharing God's Love and Truth  
In A Meaningful Way"  
Palm Sunday - April 16  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Good Friday - April 21  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - April 23  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
1111 Hill Road, Union  
908-551-0294  
The Rev. Dr. F.C. Neiderhiser  
Palm Sunday - April 16  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Good Friday - April 21  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - April 23  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.

**St. Michael Baptist Church**  
Shunpike Road • Springfield  
973-379-4351  
Palm Sunday - April 16  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Good Friday - April 21  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - April 23  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.

**Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
Pastor Rev. Bob Lutz, C.S.R.  
Liberty Ave. & E. St. P.O. Box 79  
Hillsdale, N.J. 07642  
Palm Sunday - April 16  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Good Friday - April 21  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - April 23  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.

**Church Of St. Catherine Of Siena**  
1111 Hill Road, Union  
908-551-1515  
Palm Sunday - April 16  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Good Friday - April 21  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - April 23  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.

**RACE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL**  
7777 VALHALL ROAD, UNION (908) 686-7915  
Palm Sunday - April 16  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Good Friday - April 21  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - April 23  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.

**The Antioch Baptist Church**  
640 South Springfield Avenue, Springfield (973) 970-4671  
Palm Sunday - April 16  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Good Friday - April 21  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - April 23  
8:00 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. • 12:00 p.m.

**A Promise Kept**  
Hundreds of years previous a promise was made to a people.  
Jerusalem of old saw its fulfillment. "Behold thy King cometh unto thee, meek." King Jesus entered the city riding on a young donkey, not exactly a symbol of power and authority. But God's promise to us all was made and kept - a King that would come with help and hope. As Jesus entered Jerusalem many stopped their activities and worshipped Him. They received their help and hope. Why not us today? The promise was kept! Help and hope are extended to you and I. Let us take the next step - toward Jesus the King.  
Trinity Pentecostal Holiness Fellowship  
Rev. Frank Sforza (908) 276-6244  
THF 1@juno.com  
Call for service schedule.

**Church of St. Joseph the Carpenter**  
Corner of East Third Avenue & Walnut Street, Roselle • (908) 241-1250  
Holy Thursday, April 20, 2000 • 7 PM  
Good Friday, April 21, 2000 • 3 PM - Passion Service  
• 7 PM - Stations of the Cross (Youth Group)  
Holy Saturday, April 22, 2000 • 8 PM - Easter Vigil  
Easter Sunday, April 23, 2000  
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12 Noon  
Rev. George D. Gilman  
Rev. John Spina

**HALLELUJAH!**  
**CHRIST IS RISEN!**  
Our church will be open for prayer and reflection from 12:00 to 3:00 on Good Friday.  
Palm Sunday Services at 9:00am  
Easter Sunday Please join us for worship at 9:00am  
as we sing our praises to the Lord. Children Welcome.  
Kenilworth Community United Methodist Church  
455 BOULEVARD, KENILWORTH • 908-276-1956  
Palm Sunday - Service 10:00am  
Holy Week Bible Study & Prayer - 12 noon & 7:30pm  
Maundy Thursday - Communion Service 7:30pm  
Good Friday - Service 7:30pm  
Easter Service of Light - Communion Service 7:00am  
Easter Service - Child Care Available - 10:00am

**Easter Week**  
a week of reflection  
and celebration  
with  
**Holy Cross Church**  
Services are held in Springfield at Jonathan Dayton H.S. 139 Mountain Ave., or Holy Cross Lutheran Church 639 Mountain Ave., as indicated above. To register your children for Walk Thru Holy Week or for more information call Holy Cross Church at 973-379-4525 or visit us at www.holycrossnj.org  
Palm SUNDAY, April 16th 10:00am at Jonathan Dayton High School  
Maundy Thursday, April 20th 7:30pm at Holy Cross Church  
Good FRIDAY, April 21st  
1:00; 1:30; 2:00; 2:30 Walk thru Holy Week at Holy Cross Church  
7:30 Tenebrae Worship Service at Jonathan Dayton High School  
EASTER SUNDAY, April 23rd 10:00am at Jonathan Dayton High School  
Celebration Service

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ROSSELLE**  
Corner of Chestnut St. and Fifth Avenue • (908) 245-1011  
Palm Sunday - Service 10:00am  
Holy Week Bible Study & Prayer - 12 noon & 7:30pm  
Maundy Thursday - Communion Service 7:30pm  
Good Friday - Service 7:30pm  
Easter Service of Light - Communion Service 7:00am  
Easter Service - Child Care Available - 10:00am  
Come Celebrate  
God's Gift Of Love!  
10:00am Every Sunday  
Worship And Sunday School  
(Child Care Provided)  
MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 20  
7:30 PM. Worship Service  
With Holy Communion  
Special Choral Selections  
The Rev. Chris Taylor, Preaching  
EASTER DAY - APRIL 23  
10:00 A.M. Preludes For Easter Festival  
10:00 A.M. Worship Service • Organ  
The Rev. Chris Taylor, Preaching  
Child Care is available at all services. For further information about worship and other events, please call the Church Office: 686-1028  
Visitors Expected!

## RAILWAY PROGRESS

## OBITUARIES

**Lawrence Jaquillard**  
Lawrence Jaquillard, 87, of Rahway died April 11 in Rahway Hospital. Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Jaquillard lived in Rahway for 60 years. He was employed by E.R. Squibb Co., Lawrenceville, for many years before retiring as a computer programmer 25 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Regina, a son, Peter; two daughters, Elizabeth Jones and Suzanne; and three grandchildren.

**Beatrice Rickard**  
The Rev. Beatrice Rickard, 67, of Cranford, formerly of Rahway, an associate minister with St. Peter's Church in Cranford, died April 6 in Union Hospital.

Born in Cranford, Mrs. Rickard lived in Rahway before returning to Cranford eight years ago. She was an associate minister and pianist at St. Mark AME Church.

Mrs. Rickard also was a senior accountant clerk at Wabem Food Corp., Elizabeth, for 12 years. She graduated from St. Peter's College, Jersey City, where she received bachelor's degrees in business administration and education.

Surviving are three daughters, Marie McNair, Terry McNair and a sister, Mary McNair.

**Thomas Tighe**  
Thomas M. Tighe, 58, of South Plainfield, formerly of Rahway and Roselle, died April 11 in Union Hospital.

Born in Jersey City, Mr. Tighe lived in Rahway and Roselle before recently moving to South Plainfield. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service at the New Jersey International Mail Distribution Center, Jersey City, for 25 years and retired in 1971.

Earlier, Mr. Tighe had been an accountant for the Princeton Radio & Photo Co., Jersey City. He was a 1960 graduate of Rutgers University, Newark, where he received a degree in accounting.

Mr. Tighe served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the U.S. VETS 1 Jersey City Service Center.

Surviving are his wife, Regina, a son, Peter; two daughters, Elizabeth Jones and Suzanne; and three grandchildren.

**Seymour Freedman**  
Seymour Freedman, 76, of Rahway and his wife of 56 years, Myra, died April 2 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

He worked from 1946 in Allstate's Cranford office as a trial attorney until the time of his death. Earlier, Mr. Freedman was the attorney of record for the Allstate Council office for 26 years.

He served in the Army Air Force during World War II. Mr. Freedman received an undergraduate degree from Rutgers University in 1947 and graduated from Rutgers Law School in 1951.

He was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1952 and was a member of the New Jersey and Union County Bar Associations. Mr. Freedman was a life badge counselor for 20 years.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth and Robert; a daughter, Justine; and three grandchildren.

**Outreach program May 17 at senior center**  
A senior outreach program, sponsored by the Union County Department of Human Services' Division of Aging and Division of Social Services, will be May 17 at the Rahway Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Eastbrook Ave.

The free program runs from 10 a.m. to noon. Officials will discuss the various programs offered to seniors throughout the county.

Some of the programs include pharmaceutical assistance, a Life Line gas and electric bill fund, the SHARE food program, CHIME senior center, home energy assistance, Supplemental Security Income, and medical assistance.

Call the center at 827-2016 for more information.

**Millicent Freedman**  
Millicent Freedman, 76, of Rahway and her husband of 56 years, Seymour, died April 2 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Roselle, Mrs. Freedman lived in Elizabeth before moving to Rahway 43 years ago. She was an expert on African violets. Mrs. Freedman shared her expertise with New York Botanical Gardens.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth; a daughter, Diane Mandel; a brother, David Shevick; a sister, Florence; and four grandchildren.

**Robert Starling**  
Robert Starling, 70, of Rahway, formerly of Linden, died April 7 in Rahway Hospital.

Born in Elizabeth, Mr. Starling lived in Linden before moving to Rahway seven years ago. He was a computer technician with Myers Computer Rentals, Passaic, for more than 20 years.

Earlier, Mr. Starling had worked at Ogden Products Co., Fairfield, for 10 years. He served as an officer at the Community Church, Newark.

Surviving are two sons, Kayser and Robert; a daughter, Justine; and three grandchildren.

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**Jerry Coleman**, a former Rahway city councilman, discusses his U.S. Senate campaign April 4 during a press conference outside City Hall. Coleman is running as an independent Democrat for the seat being vacated by Democrat Frank Lautenberg. Coleman said he plans a grass-roots campaign as an alternative to Jon Corzine and former governor Jim Florio, the leading candidates for the Democratic nomination.

## SENIOR NEWS

## Longwood Gardens bus trip May 23

A bus trip for Rahway seniors to Longwood Gardens, Kennet Square, Pa., is planned for May 23, according to the Rahway Department of Health, Welfare and Senior Services.

Tickets are \$15 per person and includes a self-guided tour of the extensive formal gardens and conservatories.

The bus will depart at 9 a.m. from the Rahway Senior Citizens Center, 1306 Eastbrook Ave., and return at approximately 5 p.m. All parking is at the bus lot of "The La Verne Center."

Call 871-1111 for more information.

## Retired men's club looking for members

The Rahway Retired Men's Club is looking for men older than 55 years of age who are interested in joining a friendly organization.

The club was organized in 1961 and meets every Monday at 7 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center at 1306 Eastbrook Ave.

Activities include Atlantic City trips, various bus trips, dinner shows, four to five-day trips, card playing, pool, seasonal parties, dance, and other social events.

For more information, call 827-0954 or the Senior Citizens Center at 827-1111.

## AARP chapter plans trip to New Orleans

The American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 007 plans a trip to New Orleans and Biloxi, Miss., from March 31 to April 6. The cost is \$520.

For more information, call 827-0954 or the Senior Citizens Center at 827-1111.

To place a classified ad call 1-800-564-8911 or 827-1111.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH**  
1212 KELLY STREET UNION  
**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**  
Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
April 20, Church - 7:00 pm  
(Morning Prayer - 8:30 am)  
Good Friday - The Passion and Death of the Lord  
April 21, Church - 3:30 pm  
Living Stations of the Cross - Church - 7:30 pm  
(Morning Prayer - 8:30 am)  
Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil  
April 22, Church - 8:30 pm  
(Morning Prayer - 8:30 am)  
EASTER SUNDAY  
Church (Lower Church)  
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm  
(10:35 am, 12:00 pm (12:05 pm))

**Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church**  
Stuyvesant Ave. & West Chestnut, Union  
908-688-3164  
"Our hearts are Restless  
till they rest in Thee"  
St. Augustine  
Palm Sunday Service  
April 16 - 10:45 AM  
Maundy Thursday Communion  
April 20 - 8:00 pm  
Easter Sunday Services  
April 23  
10:45 AM

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
1731 Church Street  
Corner of W. Grand Ave. & Church St.  
Rahway • 732-382-0803  
The Reverend Thomas David Lynn, Pastor  
-Working For God's Kingdom-  
**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**  
Members & Friends  
Maundy Thursday Service  
with Open Communion  
April 20, 2000 7:30 p.m.  
Good Friday Service  
April 21, 2000 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Faces at the Cross  
Come when you can. Leave when you must.  
Easter Sunrise Service  
Led by Rahway Clergy  
Hazelwood Cemetery  
Vanderhoeven Chapel  
April 23, 2000 6:00 a.m.  
Come WORSHIP with US 10:30 a.m.  
Full Vocal & Bell Choirs  
Bring the Family

**Summit United Methodist Church**  
Kent Pl. Blvd. and DeForest Ave.  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
April 20, 7:30 pm  
Foot Washing,  
Holy Communion  
and Tenebrae Service  
**EASTER SUNDAY**  
10:15 am WORSHIP  
Mixolydian Brass Ensemble  
and "Open" singing of  
Hallelujah Chorus  
908-277-1700

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
587 Springfield Avenue, Summit  
Palm Sunday - April 16  
7:30, 8:30, and 11:15am Festival procession with palm and dramatic reading of the Passion of Christ  
Maundy Thursday - April 20  
12:00 noon and 7:30pm Remembering the Last Supper  
Pastor Dreyman preaching: "The Bread of Life"  
Good Friday - April 21  
9:30am Children's Service • 12:00 noon Good Friday Service  
7:30pm Liturgy of the Cross  
The Easter Vigil - April 22  
7:30pm Liturgy includes the lighting of the Easter Fire, a Service of Reading Remembrance of Baptism, and Holy Communion.  
Easter Sunday - April 23  
7:30am, 8:30am, and 11:15am Pastor Dreyman preaching: "Rising from the Resurrection."  
PASTOR WAYNE DREYMAN (908) 273-3846

**First Congregational Church**  
(United Church of Christ)  
1340 Burnet Ave., Union  
Maundy Thursday, April 20  
Holy Communion at 6:30  
with a Soup Dinner  
Easter, April 23  
Morning Breakfast at 9:45  
with an Easter Egg Hunt  
and for Children  
Worship starts at 10:30am  
with Special Music and  
Communion  
If planning to come for meals call:  
(908) 688-4333 and let us know how many.

**St. James the Apostle Church**  
Robert D. Stagg, Pastor  
15 South Springfield Avenue  
Springfield, N.J. 07081  
973-376-3011 • FAX - 973-376-0560  
**Holy Week Schedule**  
Palm Sunday - April 15-16  
Masses 5:30 p.m. Saturday,  
7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon Sunday  
Outdoor procession with palm at 9:00 and 12:00 noon  
Holy Thursday - April 20  
Masses of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m.  
Good Friday - April 21  
Outdoor Stations 2:00 p.m.  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 p.m.  
Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 p.m.  
presented by the Youth Group  
Holy Saturday - April 22  
The Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.  
Blessing of the Easter Fire begins in the Lower Parish at 8:00 p.m.  
Easter Sunday - April 23  
Masses at 7:30, 9:00 (with children's choir),  
10:30 a.m., and 12:00 noon











# Easter Dinner



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**Come Celebrate Easter Sunday With Us!**

Chicken Oscar	\$9.45
Roast Leg of Lamb	\$9.45
Pot Roast	\$9.45
Roast Turkey (with Dressing)	\$9.45
Broiled Salmon	\$9.45
Rigatoni w/Chicken	\$9.45
Prime Rib	\$12.95

All Above Entrees Include: Potato, Vegetable, Soup, Salad Bar, Dessert & Coffee

Also Regular Menu Everyday Plus 8 Specials Daily!  
(Children • Menu Available!! • Homemade Desserts Baked on Premises Daily)

**Join Us For Easter Sunday Dinner**  
Open 7am-2am  
Regular & Special Holiday Menu

**Spring & Senior Citizens Specials**  
Soup, Salad, Vegetable & Dessert  
\$7.95 TO \$8.95  
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411 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE • SUMMIT  
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APPETIZERS	SPECIALS
Calzone or Fried Calzone \$7.95	Fresh Ham \$14.95
Shrimp Cocktail \$8.95	Roast Leg of Lamb \$14.95
Crab Cakes \$8.95	Stuffed Portabella \$6.95
Stuffed Portabella \$6.95	12oz. Prime Rib \$16.95
<b>SOUP &amp; SALAD</b>	<b>Shrimp Volcano</b>
Small Caesar Salad \$1.95	Manicotti \$12.95
French Onion Soup \$1.95	

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## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

### Di Mura to appear at Rahway Guild

On Friday at 8 p.m., The Arts Guild of Rahway presents the third concert in its "Millennium Music" Series: jazz pianist Vince Di Mura and The George Street Project performing their "World Music" program featuring the works of two great African-American composers: Charlie Mingus and John Coltrane.

Vince Di Mura is a veteran performer of concert stages throughout the United States, Canada and Latin America. He has been a resident of Cranford, N.J., since 1978. He has performed in concert halls from Agnoscienze, Mexico to Seattle, Wash., as well as hundreds of venues in New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia. Di Mura has directed musical ensembles for numerous theaters, received fellowships from the William Feldman Foundation, Temple University, Merit the Composer, and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and as resident musical director for 14 Carter Theatre's Outreach Department. He is also a professor of piano at Temple University and serves on the staff of the Theater and Dance department of Princeton University. Di Mura's first CD, "Black on White," was released in 1994, his second recording, "Imperio del Mundo," is scheduled for release in 1999.

The program Di Mura is playing at the Arts Guild Friday is titled "World Music," a tribute to a diverse, richly American music drawing on such diverse

### 'Nunsense' abounds at Forum

All nationalities will be flocking to the Forum Theater in Metuchen — just around the corner from Rahway, Linden and Clark — to laugh until it hurts at the antics of five stars attempting to portray the Little Sisters of Hoboken in Dan Goggin's musical comedy, "Nunsense."

The hilarious show, which received four Outer Critics Circle Awards, including Best Off-Broadway musical, is being staged at the Forum Theater for the first time in its history.

By Brock Smith  
Staff Writer

The 11 women, playing artistic director and founder of the Forum Theater, brought it back to turn audiences in and out of their seats with every appearance, and the comedy really had the audience howling with laughter, some screaming down from the balcony.

Right from the very beginning, as penguins walked into the theater, Sister Mary Hubert, delightfully played by Margaret Davis, who looks like a very serious of Diane Keaton, stood at the desk, took the tickets, and tore the stubs. Afterwards, she joined the Little Sisters of Hoboken at St. Saint Helen's School auditorium to appear in a fund-raiser in an effort to generate money to bury the remainder of their order who were accidentally poisoned by the convent cook, Sister Julia — cross yourself — Child of God. The remaining four dead nuns have been put into a freezer, and the money has to be raised before the health inspector comes to take a look.



Five women provide some 'Nunsense' on the stage of the Forum Theater in Metuchen, running through 'May and Miracles' by Dan Goggin. From left, Dawn Ward, Vicki Trigo, Sister Mary Hubert, Sister Mary Regis, and Sister Mary Leo.

### NJPAC hopes to aid student success

Registration is open for the Fourth Annual Arts-Based on the Curriculum Conference, a day-long conference for educators, administrators, parents and students. The conference is being held at the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and is co-sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Education and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

The conference is also expected to include a plenary session hosted by the State Department of Education during which ABC Conference participants will be invited to enter into a dialogue with department officials who work on the Core Curriculum Content Standards in the Arts.

Most ABC Conference activities will be conducted at NJPAC. Some workshops are scheduled to be held at The Newark Museum and the Newark Historical Society, located on a short walk from NJPAC.

ABC Conference sponsors include NJPAC, The New Jersey State Council on the Arts, the New Jersey Department of Education and the Newark Museum. Co-sponsors include The Newark Museum, New Jersey Historical Society, Alliance for Arts Education (AAE), the Hoffman La Roche Foundation, and the Prudential Foundation, Schering-Plough Foundation, Smart Family Foundation, Freedman & Stone, and the Victoria Foundation.

Additional support has been provided by the Amelie Foundation, The Banbury Company Inc., Children's Benefit Fund/Toys "R" Us, Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation, HealthCare Foundation of New Jersey, Hoffman-La Roche Foundation, Hyde and Watson Foundation, Andrew M. Mellon Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

### Grant funds are offered by county

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders invites local nonprofit organizations, individual artists and scholars to apply for funding from the Union County HEART — History, Education, Arts, Research, Training — Grant Program.

The response to the HEART Grant Program is exciting, said Freeholder Chairman Daniel Sullivan. "The recipients are a wonderful mix of visual artists, composers of orchestral music, cultural organizations and civic groups."

"The services provided by these artists and organizations directly benefit the residents of our county and increase appreciation for the arts, our history, and the humanities," said Freeholder Mary P. Rucolo, liaison to the Union County Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. "These cultural assets are vital part of community life, economic development and cultural tourism in Union County."

The HEART Grant Program has five different submission dates throughout the year. Applications are reviewed bi-monthly. The next deadline for submission is April 20.

To request a HEART Grant application and guidelines, contact the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl St., Elizabeth, NJ 07202. The division can be reached by telephone at (908) 558-2550, relay users dial (908) 552-7899.

### Sennott will judge Westfield art show

The Westfield Art Association has announced that Stephen Sennott, executive director of the City Without Walls Gallery, will be the judge for the 16th annual Watercolor, Graphics, and Photography Exhibition, Saturday to Tuesday in the Westfield Community Room, 425 E. Broad St.

The City Without Walls Gallery, located at 1 Gateway Center in Newark on the ground floor, is at the forefront of contemporary exhibitions. Sennott, as the executive director, is the administrator of all exhibitions and educational programming. He is the curator and designer of all on-site, site and traveling exhibitions. The City Without Walls Gallery features the work of more than 200 artists annually.

Sennott is an artist, writer and musician. He studied at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., earning a bachelor of music degree in theory and composition with a minor in art, magna cum laude, and at the University of Arizona at Tucson in art history and history of photography at the graduate level. He was an instructor in art history, drawing,

music and humanities at Central Arizona State College, A.S.P. Campus, Florence. He also was an instructor in art history at the Tucson Museum of Art and Pima Community College in Tucson.

In New York City, he was assistant director at Arara Gallery and Gallery Manager at Bernice Steinbaum Gallery and Littlejohn-Smith Gallery. Sennott is an exhibiting visual artist in painting, drawing and photography, a musician, composer and writer. His published work includes fiction, photography and graphic design.

The Westfield Art Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing artists and the community an opportunity to learn about many aspects of fine art since 1922. In addition to the judged entries, the show will feature a portfolio sale of unframed works of art in watercolor, drawing, mixed media, prints and photography.

President Barbara Schwinn invites area artists to join the association and exhibit their artwork in the show. For membership information call (908) 232-7058 or (908) 232-3381.

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## Workshop to explain non-profit status

The earliest and most direct route to "Becoming a Non-Profit Organization" will be explained at a workshop on April 26 from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. The Union Public Library, 1980 Morris Ave., will host the event which is sponsored by the Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, Department of Economic Development.

An increasing number of cultural, historical and social groups are forming in Union County and their creativity and vitality adds much to the quality of life throughout the county, said Freeholder Mary Donato, liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board.

This workshop will help these groups wishing to advance to the next level to establish the proper structure which is so critical to their success and growth. Speaker Allen Barkin, will profile non-profit status, guiding participants in determining whether it is appropriate for their group. He will clarify the difference between incorporating and IRS designation and present highlights of the not for profit regulations. Barkin will discuss what should be included in an organization's by-laws and explain the ongoing requirements such as annual accounts, financial records, tax filing and audits.

"This group is a wonderful resource for anyone who is interested in starting a non-profit organization," said Donato.

## Legislation would change provision for gas tax

The Senate is expected to pass legislation that would change the way the state's gas tax is collected. The bill, which would be signed by Governor James McGreevey, would allow the state to collect the gas tax in a more efficient manner. The bill would also allow the state to collect the gas tax in a more efficient manner.

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## Clemente joins NJIO in concert

The New Jersey Inter-Generational Orchestra of Cranford, under the baton of conductor Lorraine Marks, will perform a program titled "A Musical Tribute To America." The program will feature the music of Duke Ellington, played by renowned recording artist and jazz pianist Ray Mogenis.

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**The Hunt Club Grill at the Grand Summit Hotel**  
By Renee Ilan  
Staff Writer  
Upon entering the Hunt Club Grill at the Grand Summit Hotel, one is immediately greeted by a knowledgeable and courteous staff and comfortable, elegant surroundings, giving you an idea of the exquisite meal in store. My dining companion and I began our meals with the jumbo lump crab cakes and the Caesar salad, both of which featured ingredients so fresh you could taste it. Each was the perfect beginning to what proved to be excellent main courses.

For our main courses, we dined on the coriander-crusted duck breast and orecchiette pasta with grilled shrimp and lobster. The duck, cooked to perfection, was accompanied by delicious scallop, buckwheat noodles, julienne leeks and snow peas, but it was the reduction sauce that made the meal. A rich Madeira reduction perfectly complemented the duck, enhancing the natural flavors of the meat while, at the same time, adding something special not usually found in the dish.

The orecchiette pasta was a new treat for this reviewer, and was deliciously prepared with angelica and tomatoes in a white wine, garlic, broth, and topped with shaved asparagus. However, it was the shellfish that made this dish the shrimp and lobster were plump and flavorful, each retaining the integrity of their own flavors while being enhanced by the broth and each other.

For dessert, we sampled and shared three different selections. The apple in the apple cobbler was so fresh, you could practically hear them crunch with each bite, and the rice pudding was delicious and equally fresh. But it was the creme brulee that really stole the show. Deliciously rich with the requisite crisply broiled crust, this dessert was the star of our table! The accompanying cappuccino was strong and full-bodied.

Our dining experience was enhanced by the gracious and informative attention of our server, Laura, manager Hanna Keyakous, and assistant manager David Russ. Executive Chef Charles Burke and Executive Sous Chef Michael Reitsch also joined us briefly to answer our questions about ingredients and preparations, making us feel more like guests in someone's home than patrons at a business.

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ORGANIZATION: Rectoria Lutheran Church

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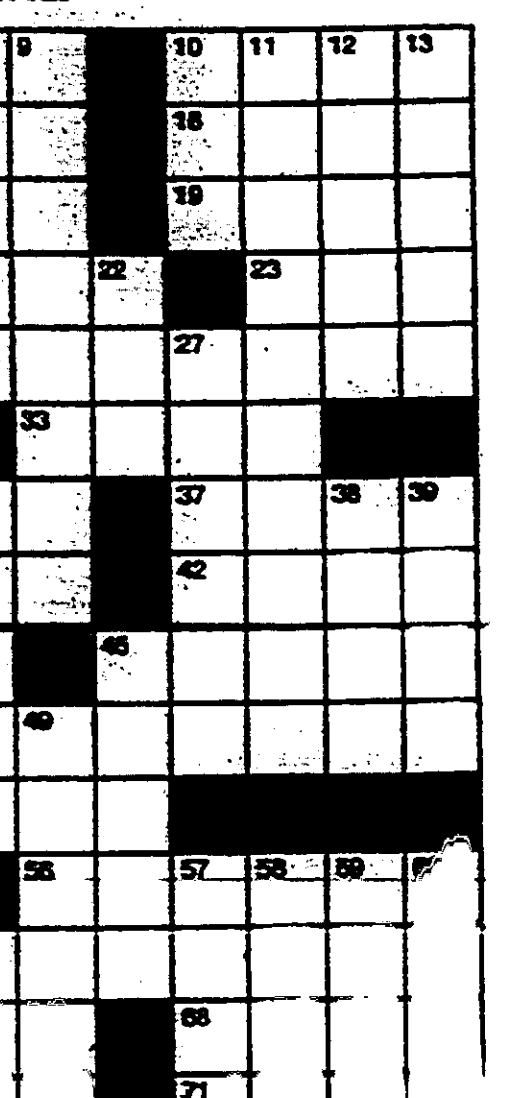
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## HOROSCOPE

**For April 17 to April 23**  
ARIES (March 21-April 19): The desire for freedom could run away with you. Play it safe, and think before you turn any bridge or walk away from a worthwhile situation.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Take time out to smell the roses this week. You've earned yourself a nice vacation. Let your imagination run wild with thoughts of fun in the sun.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21):** You have been offered several good career opportunities. Choose carefully which one would best reflect your personality, then pursue it with vigor.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22):** Succeed with a special project brings you much-deserved notice and acclaim. Celebrate, then start making plans to move up the ladder and take the next step.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** It may be time to make some drastic changes in your life. Be open to adventure, and welcome opportunities to stretch your wings.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** Some worries or concerns about a relationship could keep you awake at night. Speak with the one and only person who could put your mind to rest.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):** Your emotions flow in a positive way, but there could be some disturbing undercurrents. Play aboveboard, and put all of your cards on the table.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** You have some very strong feelings welling up inside of you. Do yourself a favor, and resolve a conflict with a loved one as soon as possible.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Domestic harmony is a very important issue for you this week. Put the required time and energy into turning your home into a special place.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Make financial choices based on solid or reliable information. Use your personal resources wisely or to support a worthy cause.

**Also born this week:** William Shakespeare, Vladimir Lenin, Anthony Quinn, Jack Nicholson, Jessica Lange, Al Unser Jr., Ashley Judd and Carmen Electra.

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• Union High School Class of 1965 will conduct its 35th reunion April 29. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• St. Joseph's School in Roselle Class of 1950 reunion is planned for May 2000. Contact Jane Geoghegan Burke at (732) 388-7363, Al Hase at (201) 744-7806 or George Schmidt at (908) 432-0210.

• Union High School Class of 1990 reunion is scheduled for June 10. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Jefferson High School Class of 1940 reunion is scheduled for June 24 at the Jefferson Performing Arts House in Elizabeth High School. For information, call Patrick Gargano at (908) 277-5485, or write to him at 122 North Ave. East Cranford, NJ 07016-4435.

• Union High School Class of 1940 reunion is scheduled for July 13. For information, contact Evelyn Smith at (908) 432-0210.

• Summit High School Class of 1950 will conduct its 50th reunion July 29. For information, call Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

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• Scotch Plains High School Class of 1960 will conduct its 40th reunion Oct. 14. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

• Scotch Plains High School Class of 1970 will conduct its 30th reunion Nov. 11. For information, contact Reunions Unlimited Inc. at (732) 617-1000.

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## Facilities offer aid to independent seniors

Assisted living is a new housing concept designed for older adults who do not wish to live alone, yet want the assurance that assistance is nearby. It is a relatively new industry that combines residential building design with a wide range of services that are usually offered at a more affordable price than other long-term care options.

Assisted living is more than a housing arrangement. It is a philosophy that supports a person's right to individuality, privacy and dignity. But with nearly 20,000 assisted living facilities in the United States, it may be difficult to decide which facility is best for you or a loved one. The following are some guidelines to consider in the ALF selection process.

• **Safety/Physical Considerations.** When visiting a facility, try to be as observant as possible. Take a look around the building and ask yourself, "Is there sufficient parking for visitors?" "Are the grounds well maintained?" "Is the entry and parking area well lighted?" "What type of security system is in place?" "Are there smoke detectors?" "Is the building wheelchair accessible?"

• **Environment.** Everyone is happier in a pleasant and clean environment. Make sure the facility is free from cigarette smoke, is comfortable temperature and has good ventilation.

• **Location.** Location is also an important factor when choosing an ALF. Is distance may affect how often family members and friends are able to visit. Also keep in mind the facility's location in comparison to hospital or other services as well, and your personal physician.

• **Room/Apartments.** There are a variety of room types and sizes available in ALFs. Some offer full apartments, while others may consist of one room with a small kitchenette. Consider the type of arrangement in which you or a loved one would feel most comfortable and cost out ALFs that offer the best accommodations.

• **Financial.** The harsh reality is that, at least in part, your decision will be based on what you can afford. Therefore, it's important to know, up front, what the cost of care will be and what help is available in the form of government or other resources.

## Overlook Hospital Heria Center offers expert, cutting-edge care

The newest surgical options at Overlook Hospital/Atlantic Health System in Summit, N.J., Heria Center offer expert care by physicians specializing exclusively in hernia repair.

An estimated five million Americans suffer from hernias. Each year, according to the National Center for Health Statistics, over 700,000 hernia repairs are performed. While most hernias are surgically repaired, not all patients believe that hundreds of thousands never seek medical attention for their pain due to fear of a long and painful recuperation time. But recent advances in hernia-repair surgery techniques enable patients to consider surgery without all of these concerns.

Overlook Hospital offers the newest in hernia repair treatment options, including minimally-invasive surgical techniques, which use a prosthetic mesh, to fill the space created by hernia. Over the following weeks, surrounding tissue will grow around and through the mesh creating a strong repair. This procedure can be performed as same-day surgery under local anesthesia and enables many patients to quickly return to normal activity.

Overlook Hospital offers the most advanced treatment options using the most current medical equipment available in the industry, says Dr. Jerold S. Lerner, vice president of Medical Affairs. "We hope Overlook's new Heria Center will encourage anyone who thinks they may experience hernia symptoms to get an expert opinion and receive the best quality care available in hernia treatment."

A life-altering condition. A hernia is a protrusion of an organ or tissue through an abnormal opening in the body. Most hernias occur when a piece of intestine slips through a weakness or tear in the abdominal wall, creating an opening through which a bulge can be both felt and seen. If the protruding tissue becomes trapped in the opening, its blood supply can be cut off, creating a strangulated hernia — a potentially life-threatening condition that will require emergency surgery.

But even when a hernia is not life-threatening, the constant pain that worsens with activity can make the condition life-altering. Normally, strong and active people may find they need to take frequent breaks at work











